

NEWS RELEASE

LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE
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LINCOLN FIRE & RESCUE TO CONDUCT A STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE TECHNICIAN CLASS

Lincoln Fire & Rescue will be conducting a live exercise for an Urban Search and Rescue Structural Collapse Technician Class. This event will take place at the Training Center at 300 South Street, Saturday, September 13th. Twelve members will be involved with this scenario. The evolutions will include simulator collapse building shoring, concrete breaching and breaking, metal cutting techniques and moving and lifting heavy objects. The scenarios are designed to mimic a natural building collapse environment.

The media is invited to attend and view the work evolutions that Lincoln Fire & Rescue has set up and see the US&R team members in action. The contact person on-site will be Deputy Chief Dean Staberg. The time frame to attend will be 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

Please contact Fire Captain Mike Conditt at 540-2848 if you have any questions.